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**IN VACATION.**

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**No One-Third.**—During the cotton picking season in Texas a colored brother who had gone into the country to work returned very much disgusted, says the "Cleveland Plain Dealer."

"Didn't you git no offahs ter pick cotton?" asked a friend.

"Sech ez dey was. White man done offered me one-third o' wat I could pick. I done tuk a look at de fiel' an' saw dat when it wah all picked it wouldn't amount ter one-third. So I done lit out fer home. Yassuh. I done went ter school an' studied rifen-tick when I was young."

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**Cruelty to Wives.**—The Judge—"Can you describe any specific act of cruelty on the part of your husband?"

The Complainant—"I should say I can. Whenever he had anything to say to me he'd call me up on the telephone and say it and then disconnect before I had a chance to talk back to him."—National Corporation Reporter.

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**The Court Crier.**—Quite a laugh was raised in the Supreme Court not long since by an official, who, when the judge called for the crier to open the court, said: "May it please your Honor, the crier can't cry to-day because his wife is dead."—National Corporation Reporter.

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**Sherman Act Defined.**—History Teacher—"What was the Sherman act?"

Bright Pupil—"Marching through Georgia."—Pathfinder.

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**BOOK REVIEWS.**

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